

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 496

To amend title 5, United States Code, to include medical foods as a specific item for which coverage may be provided under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 1997

Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. MEDICAL FOODS.**

4       Section 8904(a) of title 5, United States Code, is  
5       amended—

6               (1) in paragraph (1)(E) by striking the period  
7       at the end and inserting “, including with respect to

1        medical foods (as defined by section 5(b)(3) of the  
2        Orphan Drug Act).”; and  
3                (2) in paragraph (2)(F) by striking the period  
4        at the end and inserting “, including medical foods  
5        (as defined by section 5(b)(3) of the Orphan Drug  
6        Act).”.

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